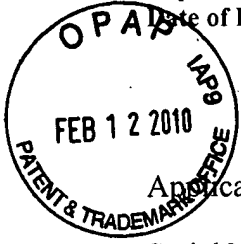


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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal, dated December 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the current rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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